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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: STIEGLBAUER ET AL 2 PCT

SERIAL NO: 10/523,957

EXAMINER: KEVIN P. KERNS

FILED: FEBRUARY 4, 2005

GROUP: 1725

TITLE: METHOD FOR MONITORING THE QUALITY OF SPOT WELDING

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(2)

ATTN: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated, October 20, 2006, for two months, from January 20, 2007 to March 20, 2007. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(2), is a check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Large Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,
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Enclosure: Check in the amount of \$450.00.


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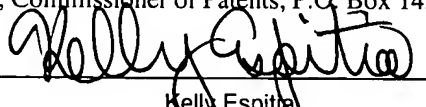
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